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MONEY STILL COMING IN FOR RELIEF OF THE JEWS

Fund Raised to Aid the Persecuted People in Russia Is Growing Rapidly.

Money continues to come in for the relief of the sufferers in Russia. The fund has reached about $34,000 and is growing. P. N. Lilienthal said yesterday that he will continue to receive donations as long as the need is great and the people of California are willing to give.

The following contributions had been received up to noon yesterday:

Santa Cruz collection, $105; N. Levin, Santa Barbara, $50 (corrected acknowledgment); L. Rothenberg, $25; Horace Davis, $20; Sunday-school of Bush-street Temple (by Rev. Dr. Kaplan), $20; collected by A. Brieger, Independence—A. Brieger, $2 50; Max Baruth, $2 50; P. W. Forbes, $5; George W. Sill, Watsonville, $5; J. O'Connor, $5; S. Hartman & Son, $4; Baby Ann Herris, $2 50; Tillie Lichtenstein, $2.50; H. N., $1 50; Mrs. Simon, $2; L. M., $1; cash, $1; Sarah Gottung, $2 50; B. W. Clark, $1. Collected in Santa Cruz—Santa Cruz Tent No. 60, K. O. T. M., $10; D. Jonas, $5; A. Gostiner, $5; Henry Rhein, $5; M. Abrams, $5; Gaba & Magidson, $5; A. Cohen, $5, S. J. Strauss, $5; McPherson & Waldron, $5; W. T. Jeter, $5; J. Fleisig, $5; William Rennie, $5; John Notley, $5; Father P. J. Fisher, $5; Santa Cruz Investment Company, $5, Patrick Neary, $5; Samuel Leask, $2 50; Miss A. M. Dixon, $2 50; Thomas W. Kelly, $2 50; J. M. Walsh, $2 50; cash, $2 50; H. B. Towne, $2; cash, $2; S. A. Palmer, $1; cash, $1; Manuel Mitchell, $1; Joseph Grahainer, 50 cents.

Stout Ladies!

17 years ago I reduced my weight 53 pounds, bust 8 inches, waist 6 inches, and hips 10 inches, by a simple harmless remedy. Health perfect. No exercise, no wrinkles, no starving. I will tell you how. Inclose stamp. Mrs. Diana Alves, 62 Elgin Park, San Francisco, Cal.

Alleges He Was Robbed.

Ah Ching, 735½ Jackson street, complained to the police on Friday night that he had been held up and robbed of $4 50 at Jackson and Jones streets. The robbers were boys, whose ages ranged from 18 to 20 years. They jumped upon him and knocked him down.

MARRIED MAN ELOPES WITH WOMAN FROM SANTA BARBARA

Police Are Searching for Frederick W. Runkle, Bandmaster, and Alice Campbell.

Chief Dinan received a letter from Constable Peter Storm of Santa Barbara yesterday afternoon asking him to arrest Frederick W. Runkle, who eloped on Thanksgiving night with Alice Campbell, leaving his wife and child in destitute circumstances. They purchased tickets for this city.

Runkle was the leader of a brass band at Santa Barbara and a violinist in the orchestra there. The woman who is with him played the piano in the orchestra. Runkle is 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, with dark blue eyes and smooth face, of slight build and wearing glasses. The only description given of the woman is that she wears a blonde wig. There is a warrant out for Runkle's arrest on a charge of abandoning his child. Constable Storm says he wants him badly.

Captain Burnett detailed Detectives Silvey and Coleman on the case and expects to get information of the whereabouts of the elopers very soon.

Stop!

Shoes to match your dress at Burns', 112 Geary street.

Sells a Diseased Ham.

Mrs. Mary French, 555 Seventh street, obtained a warrant from Police Judge Cabaniss yesterday for the arrest of John Dougherty, a peddler. She accuses Dougherty of selling her a ham on Friday which was diseased and unfit for human food.

INSOLVENT FIREMAN.—William M. Gill, fireman, San Francisco, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday in the United States Circuit Court. He owes $820 and has no assets. His creditors are Franklin & Co., Thomas Bannan, R. G. Hoeckell, Pioneer Realty Company and Patrick Flynn, money lenders, who advanced him money on his salary.

REPORTS MUST BE IN ON TIME

National Guard Officers Are Warned to Make Results of Shoots Known Promptly

ORDERS ARE POSITIVE

Failure to Obey Will Be Followed by Punishment Unless an Excuse Is Given

Each of the organizations in the National Guard of California has completed the State shoot for 1905, and the reports must be in by December 12. If such reports are not all in by that time, in the Second Brigade the delinquents will be brought up with a round turn and be required to furnish a satisfactory excuse for failure to perform a duty imposed by law or else answer to a charge of disobedience of orders. It is the intention of the brigadier general to make an example of such as are willfully delinquent. As he has announced his determination in that matter it is believed that the reports will be in on time this year.

J. F. H. Rickson, on the civil list of the United States army and stationed in the quartermaster's department at United States army headquarters in this city, has been appointed assistant adjutant general for the Second Brigade, vice Hughes, who has removed to Seattle. The new appointee is a thorough military man, being conversant with all the details of United States army service. He was in command of the light battery of artillery, National Guard, in Arkansas, before he came to this State; during the Spanish-American war was a captain of a company in the Second Regiment of Engineers, United States volunteers, and served on the staff of General Dickinson. His engineering knowledge is such that when the time came for laying out the camp at Atascadero he was requested to lay it out, and he did so to the satisfaction of all concerned. It is said that he is possessed of all the qualifications requisite for the position to which he has been assigned.

JUMPING OFFICERS.

At an election held in Company C, Fifth Infantry, located at Petaluma, it unanimously re-elected J. B. Dickson as its captain. He is one of the most enthusiastic commissioned officers of the regiment, and is thought a great deal of by the members of his command. It was from his company that the majority of the sharpshooters who went to the national shoot at Seabright this year was selected, by reason of the fact that the captain has been training all his men to become first-class marksmen.

At the election in Company I, Fifth Infantry, located at Livermore, First Lieutenant Lawrance Beck declined to be advanced to the captaincy of the company. Second Lieutenant E. J. Inman was elected captain and Sergeant Chester Young was elected second lieutenant, vice Inman, promoted. While both men who have been elected are eminently qualified for the positions for which they will be commissioned, the idea of an officer refusing promotion is not looked upon with favor at headquarters, and the practice of "jumping" an officer who is in line of promotion will, for "the good of the service," be discountenanced in future.

OAKLAND'S NEW ARMORY.

General Koster, brigade commander; Colonel Hayes, Major Jones, Major Smith, Captain Waller and Captain Margo went to Shell Mound on the last Sunday in November to complete their respective scores at the State shoot. The practice was at the pistol range. General Koster made the highest score, forty-six out of a possible fifty, and Major D. A. Smith the second best, forty-four.

On Thanksgiving eve General Koster and the members of his staff, Colonel Wilhelm, Major Smith of the Fifth Infantry and Captain Walter D. Grattan of the Coast Artillery, visited Oakland to attend the dedicatory ceremonies of the new armory of Company A of the Fifth, on Twentieth street, between Telegraph avenue and Broadway. The ceremonies were in accordance with military custom, and after the building had been formally dedicated to the use for which it was erected there was an expression of opinion by some of the visiting officers. General Koster complimented the company on the magnificent quarters prepared for it and expressed the hope that it would be an incentive for the members to secure enough new members to raise the organization to the maximum. Colonel Wilhelm said that as inspector of the guard of this State he had visited all the armories of California, and it was his privilege to say that A's armory is the best in the State, being in every way adapted to the needs of the organization. The speech-making was followed by a ball and the dispensation of the company's hospitality.

SURPRISE FOR OFFICERS.

There is in store a surprise for the higher officers of the Second Brigade, from the colonel of the regiment down. It will be in the nature of "paper work" for the purpose of discovering their knowledge of what they should do in case their commands were called into service on a "hurry call." There is a determination to see that the officers are not only theoretically competent, but that they are practical as well and that in time of peace they have prepared for war, with the idea that if called upon they may know how to do the right thing in the right way at the right time. Such officers as show proficiency in that line will be commended, while those who "fall down" will be given an opportunity to correct their papers and will be required to perfect themselves. If this idea is fully carried out the superior officers will know a little more in the line of duty than "fours right and fours left."

In the First Infantry the companies that are coming to the front are H and C. Each is getting into its ranks a very desirable class of young men, and the commanding officers are displaying an unusual activity in the work of each company.

In a recent notice of a battalion drill under command of Major Kelly there was a statement that "Company D was shy in numbers" and that the reason therefor is being inquired into. The letter of the company should have been E. Captain Varney of D is endeavoring to maintain the standard of his company and does not want his superiors to think that it is in the "shy" class.

The ball given by the Fifth Infantry band in Armory Hall, San Rafael, on Thanksgiving eve was a brilliant affair, that was attended by a very large number of the residents of that city.

Band and Team.

The members of the Pendo Orchestra and the drill team of Home Council of the Order of Pendo will give a grand ball on next Wednesday evening in Pendo Hall, Seventeenth street, near Valencia. The two branches of the order expect to make this one of the most delightful social functions that has been given in the name of the organization this season.

Foresters' Social.

Osceola Circle of the Companions of the Forest of America has arranged for an entertainment and dance to be given next Wednesday night in the Social Hall of the Alcazar building.

Our Christmas Orders for Gloves and Merchandise.

Enclosed with sachet, in fancy decorated boxes, thus making convenient and acceptable gifts; issued for any amount and easily purchased. The recipients make their own selections from any department at any time.

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Sale of Smoking Jackets at the Special price of $5.

Smoking or House Jackets—just the present for "him"; the material is fine, soft cassimere in fancy figures and plain colors, such as brown, navy blue, oxford, garnet and black. Special price, $5.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED Order your Holiday requirements by mail. Make selections from this advertisement, or from our catalogue. Order now while all stocks are complete.

Ladies' Tailor Suits Greatly Reduced

These suits are the season's most up-to-date models, but we have reduced the prices to close them all out during December. They come in several styles in long coat, Eton and jacket effects, in broadcloth, serge, Panama, Scoth mixtures, velvets, etc. Note below the extent of these reductions and remember each suit is this season's style.

Suits that were $25.00, now.....$17.50
Suits that were $32.50, now.....$25.00
Suits that were $40.00, now.....$30.00
Suits that were $50.00, now.....$37.50

A Magnificent Display of Holiday Goods

Christmas is only three weeks away—holiday shopping is now on in earnest. With a larger and finer stock than we ever carried before, we invite you to inspect our goods. Let us suggest for your ease and comfort that you trade in the morning, when you can more critically make your selections. We mention below some interesting items, but they are only suggestions taken at random through the store.

A Timely Sale of Silverware

Our silverware department contains about everything known to goods of this character. Every article is sterling silver, and for this reason alone selection can be made from goods that will serve their mission properly. We are especially strong in toilet ware and novelties, which are most acceptable for gifts.

While we have quite a stock on hand we know that these special articles will sell out in a very few days. Remember, we engrave everything free of charge.

Sterling silver manicure sets, newest patterns, containing 8 pieces, such as scissors, file, button hook, shoe horn, buffer, tooth brush and two salve jars; put up in a neat box ready to give to "her"; regular value $6.50, special now **$4.50.**

Sterling silver toilet sets, containing brush and comb; they are very pretty, indeed; put up in neat box; regular value $6, special now at **$4.00.**

Piano or parlor dusters, with long silver handles, regular value $2.25, now **$1.50.**

Dressing combs, shell color, heavy sterling silver mountings, regular price $1.50, special now at **95c.**

Whisk brooms for ladies or gentlemen, heavy sterling silver mountings, regular $1.25 and $1.50 value, for **75c.**

Baby set, containing brush and fine tooth comb, regular value $1.75, now **$1.25.**

Sterling silver cologne bottles in three different designs, regular value $1.25, special now **$1.00.**

Salt and pepper shakers, plain and fancy designs, with sterling tops, regular value 75c, special now for set of two, **50c.**

Sterling silver darners, regular $1.25 value, now **50c.**

Sterling silver match safes, regular $1.50 value, for **85c**; extra heavy $4.00 value for **$2.50.**

Sterling silver cigarette cases in many designs, regular $6.50 value, for **$5.00.**

Sterling silver cigar cutter, $2.50 value, for **$1.75.**

These are a few of the many articles on display. Whatever you desire no doubt we have in our regular stock.

Suitable Gloves for Christmas Gifts

Let us again call your attention to our glove order, which you will find as convenient for you as it is acceptable to the recipient.

We guarantee and fit every pair of gloves we sell.

Ladies' two-clasp Amazon kid gloves, for street or evening wear, all colors, including black and white, **$1.00** a pair.

Ladies' three-clasp Maggioni gloves, made of the finest selected skins, perfect fitting, black, white and all colors, at **$1.50** a pair.

Men's one-clasp walking gloves, in Mocha and dog skin, a very superior wearing glove, special at **$1.00** a pair.

Children's two-clasp kid gloves, with neatly embroidered backs, in tan, mode, beaver, red, brown and white, at **$1.00** a pair.

A Beautiful Display of Art Needlework

Most every woman in San Francisco knows about our Art Needlework Department, and right now it is a place of charming interest, for it is filled with the prettiest kinds of work for holiday gifts. Here are but a few suggestions:

Hand embroidered and tinted pillows, beautifully trimmed, at **$5.25** to **$25** each.

Linen centerpieces, artistically hand embroidered, at **$5** to **$35.**

Handkerchief cases, in hand embroidered and hand painted designs, at **$3.50** to **$10.**

Handkerchief and cravat cases, in embroidery and shadow work, at **$5.75** up to **$9.**

Toilet sets in lace, silk and hand-painted bolting cloth, from $1 to $15.

Also work bags and boxes, sewing boxes with outfits complete, fancy pin cushions, baby pillows, and many other beautiful things.

Opera Bags for $1

Very new and pretty; made of fine quality silk; in many delicate shades of Dresden designs; gilt bar frames, with silk draw cord. Regular $1.50 quality, now **$1.00.**

Opera Glasses for $5

Lenses of the finest quality; imported direct from France; finished in Oriental pearl, with heavy gilt mountings. Regular value $8.00, but to introduce this department special now **$5.00.**

Sale of Fans $1

Sample line of fans, scarcely any two alike, but all new and pretty; in fancy white gauze, delicately spangled; bone sticks; $1.50 and $1.75 value, for **$1.00.**

Bronze and Glassware at Half Price

A most unusual opportunity to procure handsome bronze figures, fancy metal art objects, decorated glass vases and bronze cabinet ornaments and hundreds of other beautiful articles which make appropriate gifts. We are closing out this department by selling the goods at half price. Here are typical values:

BRONZE FIGURES.
Formerly $6.50, now.....$3.25
Formerly $14.50, now.....$7.25
Formerly $22.50, now.....$11.25
Formerly $33.00, now.....$16.50

IMPORTED GLASS VASES.
Formerly $2.00, now.....$1.00
Formerly $4.50, now.....$2.25
Formerly $6.00, now.....$3.00
Formerly $8.50, now.....$4.25

Sale of Lace Curtains at Special Prices

Here is an opportunity to dress up the house for the holiday season. We place on sale a number of fresh, new goods which we have just received, and the qualities are good.

French net curtains in Arabian color, trimmed with Battenberg braid in the very latest effects, suitable for parlor, bed and dining room.

Regular $1.65 curtains for.....$1.35
Regular $2.25 curtains for.....$1.75
Regular $2.50 curtains for.....$2.00
Regular $3.50 curtains for.....$2.85

RECTOR MARRACK RESIGNS CURACY

Will Accept Urgent Call to St. Stephen's Church to Succeed Rev. E. Bradley

The many friends of Rev. Cecil L. Marrack, curate of St. Luke's Church, will be surprised to learn that he has relinquished his connection with the church and has accepted an urgent call to St. Stephen's. After fully considering the change Mr. Marrack decided to make it, and yesterday notified the vestry of his acceptance. He will commence his ministry on the first Sunday in January.

Mr. Marrack is a graduate of Stanford, class of 1901, and is regarded as one of the most talented of its alumni, having excelled in history and English literature and is regarded as one of the most accomplished orators and extempore speakers in the university. For a year he taught in St. Matthew's School in San Mateo and afterward spent two years in the church divinity school, graduating in 1904, and was soon after ordained deacon to take the position of junior curate in St. Luke's.

In May last Bishop Nichols advanced Mr. Marrack to the priesthood and he soon after was appointed regular curate of the church, with much increased responsibilities. The young curate's work has been faithful and energetic and highly satisfactory to the parish.

Very much to the surprise of St. Stephen's Church, Rev. Earnest Bradley, its popular rector, resigned the charge to accept the pulpit of St. Paul's Church, San Rafael. Mr. Bradley preaches his first sermon in his new charge this morning, having closed his connection with St. Stephen's on Thursday last. Mr. Bradley's old parishioners regret the change, which is in the interest of the health of his wife and children.

His connection with St. Stephen's began soon after the death of Rev. Edgar J. Lion, who founded the parish and was its first rector. The church has prospered greatly under Mr. Bradley's rectorship of the past two years and is now in very prosperous circumstances.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock a grand missionary meeting of all the Episcopal Sunday schools in the city will take place in St. Luke's, at which Bishop Nichols will preside and make the principal address. Dean Sanford of St John's and Rev. Burr M. Weeden will also speak. The children will sing inspiring missionary hymns.

St. Paul's Church, Bakersfield, one of the handsomest and most prosperous in the diocese of California, has secured Rev. Walter B. Clark, lately rector of St. Mary's the Virgin, Union and Steiner streets, as rector, to succeed the Rev. Edward Morgan, who is now in New York studying settlement work. Mr. Morgan is expected to return to this city in a few weeks and inaugurate a special work in the vicinity of Broadway and Kearny streets.

Owner Wanted for Table Linen.

John Palmer was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Harper and Armstrong. He had in his possession a quantity of napkins and other table linen which the police believe he had stolen, and they want an owner for it.

FIRST TO ASK FOR PERMIT.—The Pacific Coast Athletic Club, by James Neil, president, is the first to apply for a permit to hold a professional boxing permit during the month of January next. If the present Board of Supervisors does not take any action on the granting of a permit for the month named Neil will have to take his chances with the incoming board, which assumes office on the 8th of next month.

PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL NO. 2

William Witmarch, Serving Sentence for Petty Larceny, Pries Open Bar in Kitchen and Levants.

William Witmarch, a prisoner at County Jail No. 2, made his escape from that institution yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Witmarch had been employed as a waiter in the prisoners' dining-room and pried open an iron bar in the kitchen, crawled through the aperture and scaled the fence. Three guards were at once put on Witmarch's trail and the Police Department was also notified of his escape.

Witmarch was convicted last October of three charges of petty larceny, on each of which he received a sentence of six months. He would have been released, counting credits for good behavior, on January 7, 1907, but should he be recaptured he will be compelled to serve his full sentence.

Record of the Divorce Court.

Suit for divorce was filed yesterday by Marion L. against Howard J. Van Kirk, Mrs. Van Kirk alleges cruelty. John Zeigler asks for divorce from Emma Zeigler for desertion. Upon request of the litigants, who announced that they had reconciled their differences, Judge Hebbard yesterday set aside the interlocutory divorce decree granted to Emma from Harry Earlen.

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We bought about 500 of these Mats 'way last summer at about half price. Just been holding 'em and waiting for the rains to begin, as we knew everybody would want one then. So here they are—but they won't last many days at this price, so you'd better not wait too long to get yours.

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